













## FINANCIAL NEWS

## DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

A RECORD IN STAGNATION. GUINNESS BETTER. DISTILLERS PREP. FIRM BAGOTS HUTTON HIGHER.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

Business has been almost static and companies standing on "One-day" or probably not more than a few hundred pounds' worth of securities changed hands, outside of possible dealing in War Loan 4% p.c. Stock Islands which considerable lots occasionally changed hands, were the only affairs attracting much attention. There was a small deal in Gold Ord. Shares, and the price improved.

Dublin Distillers Prepr. maintained yesterday top position at 100.

Guinness Prepr. fell to 98 for an odd lot, but Consols fell to 96½, and stocks, but sellers were about in most cases less than 95.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. were steady, and rose ½ to 23½, while the P. & F. remain.

Davidson's Prepr. fell to 96½ yesterday's enhanced top figure, but the Ord. were off without quoting. Whole sections of Securities were passed over without any business being done.

In Railways, Great Northern, Great Western Railway Ord. was bid for at 92, the last price, but did not offer under 83.

Baronial Guaranteed Stock also quoted. Baronial Guaranteed featured a dividend of 10 per cent, making 30½.

Dublin United Tramway Ord. was held for a dividend of 8½ per cent, but were not dealt in. Dunlop issues were quite featureless, but the market remains steady.

Shapero, Share, Prepr. and P. & F. met with inquiry, and closed ½ harder in both cases. Coal Ord. and Prepr. were bid for at 95, and the latter fell to 95½.

Other dealing was in Cable Fleet Ord.

which realised 15½, and Hibernian Fire Prepr., paid, which realised 3½, for a few shares.

The Bolands report and balance sheet shows net profits of £1,276, a decrease of £1,768.

On the Dib. Deb. and P. & F. did not decline, the surplus admits of a dividend on the Ord. Shares of 5½ per cent, less tax, for the past year, against 5 p.c. free of tax, a year ago.

£5,600 last year, and carrying forward £5,672, an increase of £1,186.

The report also shows that a sum is due to the machinery, plant and stock as at the end of the Sime Fein seizure and occupation of the manufacturing premises during the recent months, and while the damage to the buildings by shelling is slight, the annual meeting is fixed for 19th inst., at 12 o'clock.

BANK OF IRELAND STOCKS. 5 PER CENT.

Previous Business Nominal Price.

For Cash 1/- stock 1/- stock.

Government Funds. 5½%.

5½% Consol. 1983. 56½+ 56½+ ---

War Loan 4% Stock 94+ 95+ ---

Banks.

Bank of Ireland 17 100 100 100

Bank of Lancashire 5½ 100 100 100

Breweries and Distilleries.

P. & F. 6% Div. 55 55 55 55

Guinness Ord. 22 22 22 22

Anglo-Irish 22 22 22 22

Anglo-Malay 11½ 11½ 11½ 11½

Anglo-Sumatra 17 17 17 17

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